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Applicant : Robert Liebl
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Examiner : Quynh Nguyen

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REPLY

In reply to the action mailed January 30, 2003, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendments to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 13 pages.

No fee is believed to be due for this Response; however, if any fees are due, please apply such fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 referencing Attorney Docket 12758-049US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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